GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Agreements in Science and Technology Sector
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether other countries have signed agreements to collaborate for the improvement in researches in the field of science and technology;

(b) if so, the country-wise details thereof during the last three years along with the conditions of those agreements; and

(c) the details of the current agreement with each country along with the aim of said agreements?

Answer

MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
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(a) & (b): The Department of Science and Technology (DST) has signed Inter-Governmental Science and Technology (S&T) Cooperation Agreements with 83 countries to promote development of bilateral cooperation in the fields of Science and Technology on the basis of equality and reciprocity with the aim to accrue mutual benefit. However, no Inter-Governmental S&T Cooperation Agreement was signed during the last 3 years.

(c) The Inter-Governmental S&T Cooperation Agreements signed with these countries aim at developing and promoting bilateral co-operation in the fields of science and technology in areas of mutual interest. The mechanisms used for cooperation includes, joint research projects; bilateral symposium, workshops and exhibitions; exchange of scientists; mobility programs through fellowships and internships; establishment of joint centres and facilities to undertake collaborative research activities and promote industrial research. A list of current bilateral S&T agreements signed with each country indicating the date of signature is given at Annex.

Annex
List of Bilateral S&T Agreements as on 3rd March 2016

S. No.	Partner Country	Date of Signature	S. No.	Partner Country	Date of Signature
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1.	Australia	15.10.1986	32.	Ireland	January, 2006
2.	Austria	30.11.2007	33.	Italy	28.11.2003
3.	Argentina	24.1.1985	34.	Israel	17.5.1993
4.	Armenia	25.3.1994	35.	Japan	29.1.1985
5.	Bangladesh	17.11.1982	36.	Kazakhstan	25.5.1993
6.	Belarus	14.5.1993	37.	Kuwait	07.04.2009
7.	Belgium	03.11.2006	38.	Kyrgyzstan	22.9.1995
8.	Botswana	17.6.2010	39.	Lao	16.6.2003
9.	Brazil	22.7.1985	40.	Malaysia	12.9.1998
10.	Bulgaria	10.11.2000	41.	Mauritius	24.1.1990
11.	Canada	17.11.2005	42.	Mexico	23.7.1975
12.	Chile	21.4.2008	43.	Moldova	19.3.1993
13.	China	22.12.1988	44.	Mongolia	14.7.1988
14.	Colombia	11.6. 2005	45.	Mozambique	12.5.2003
15.	Cuba	30..5.1973	46.	Myanmar	27.07.2010
16.	Czech	19.11.1978	47.	Nepal	21.3.2002
17.	DPR Korea	8.5.1991	48.	Netherlands	28.03.2008
18.	European Union	23.11.2001	49.	Norway	14.11.2006
19.	Egypt	16.10.1995	50.	Oman	5.10.1996
20.	El-Salvador	21.8.2012	51.	Poland	12.1.1993
21.	Estonia	5.2.1999	52.	Philippines	8.4.1987
22.	Ethiopia	05.07.2007	53.	Peru	26.8.1975
23.	Finland	25.03.2008	54.	Portugal	3.12.1998
24.	France	18.7.1978	55.	Republic of Korea	8.3.1976
25.	Germany	30.1.1974	56.	Romania	18.10.1993

26. Georgia 30.03.2010 57. Russian 30.6.1994
27. Greece 26.07.2007 58. Saudi Arabia 28.2.2010
28. Hungary 8.12.1992 59. Serbia & Montenegro 28.10.2004
29. Iceland 19.10.2005 60. Singapore 03.08.2009
30. Indonesia 10.2.1982 61. Slovak 10.1996
31. Iran 25.1.2003 62. Slovenia 31.1.1995
32. Sri Lanka 16.09.2008 74. Turkey 2.4.1976
33. Sudan 26.2.2002 75. Turkmenistan 25.05.2010
34. South Africa 19.07.1995 76. UK 8.1.1996
35. Spain 12.06.2007 77. Ukraine 10.12.2012
36. Sweden 9.12.2005 78. Uzbekistan 29.7.1993
37. Swiss federal 10.11.2003 79. USA 17.10.2005
38. Syria 16.2.1978 80. Venezuela 3.4.1987
39. Tajikistan 17.12.1995 81. Vietnam 23.2.1996
40. Thailand 1.2.2002 82. Yemen 7.12.1996
41. Trinidad &Tobago 1.7.1985 83. Zambia 26.1.1975
42. Tunisia 17.10.95

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